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AVIV JERUSALEM MAY 16, 1977

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FOR SSM

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MAY 13, 1977 CONVERSATION WITH GENERAL SIILASVUO

REF: JERUSALEM 694

1. REFTEL DESCRIBES ACCURATELY SUBSTANCE OF SIILASVUO DISCUSSION
OF CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A WATCHSTATION. SIILASVUO, HOW-
EVER, WAS ALSO REFERRING TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A SIMILAR TYPE
WATCHSTATION MONITORING PART OF THE BUFFER ZONE, LOCATION NOT
SPECIFIED.

2. SIILASVUO ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE WAS GOING TO UNEF ISMAILIA

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ON MAY 16 AND WOULD BE DISCUSSING INTER ALIA A PROPOSAL BY
ISRAEL TO CHANGE THE HOURS OF ACCESS TO THE SURVEILLANCE SITES.
I SAID THAT I HAD SEEN THE PROPOSAL THAT WAS ORIGINALLY PUT
FORWARD BY ISRAEL TO CHANGE THE HOURS FROM 0700 TO 1900 DAILY
AND THAT SFM WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY WITH THIS, ADDING THAT
THE LAST INCOMING CONVOY SHOULD ARRIVE BEFORE THE LAST OUTGOING
CONVOY SO THAT INADMISSABLE CARGO OR EXCESS PERSONNEL WOULD LEAVE

EACH SURVEILLANCE SITE BEFORE THE HOUR SPECIFIED FOR CLOSING.
SIILASVUO HAD NO TROUBLE WITH THIS COMMENT.

3. SIILASVUO INDICATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT SFM OVERNIGHT
ON MAY 18, BRINGING RECENTLY ARRIVED POLITICAL ADVISOR VICTOR
PRIETOR AND OF COURSE I SAID HE WOULD BE WELCOME. HE HAD INDI-
CATED EARLIER THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A PRIVATE CHAT WITH ME
WHICH I SUSPECT WILL ELABORATE ON THE CONTENTS OF PARA 1 THIS
TELEGRAM AS WELL AS THE RESULTS OF HIS MEETING TODAY IN ISMAILIA
TO REVIEW UNEF/SFM PROCEDURES.

4. FOR SSM KONTOS: ROBERTS WILL BRIEF ON THE BACKGROUND OF REFTTEL
DURING CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK. THORNE
UNQTE CHRISTOPHER

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